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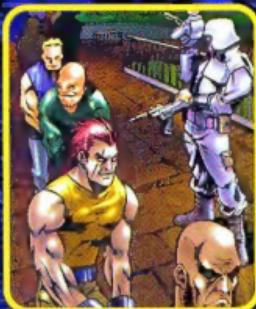
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WHAT HAS COME BEFORE

Neverland is revealed to be more than just a penitentiary. This prison at the crossroads is also a laboratory where the harshest of Archangel's experiments have taken place.



Vampi makes a stand at Neverland and finally comes face-to-face with the young woman who has been following her every step—**XENOCIDE**.



Their battle proceeds according to Archangel's plan but, Xenocide soon realizes that Vampi might not be as bad as her father was making the young vampire out to be.

Archangel, still as nasty as they come, begins to process the Ladder, the one thing that Vampi believes could change her life. And it's in Archangel's hands which means that nothing good can possibly come of it.

NEVERLAND

SO MUCH
SENSELESS
DESTRUCTION
AND DEATH.

AND ALL THE
MORE APPALING
FOR ITS UTTER
FUTILITY --

-- BECAUSE
THIS IS WHERE
IT ULTIMATELY
LED.

ALL THAT
BAD KARMA WAS
BOUND TO COME
BACK ON YOU.

LIKE
EVERYONE ELSE
HERE YOU ARE A
CAPTIVE OF
FATE...

MY
PRISONER...

...JUST ANOTHER
ANIMAL BRED FOR
SLAUGHTER.

NOW YOU
FINALLY SEE THE
FACE OF INEVITABLE
DESTINY...





NO MORE HESITATION-- IT'S TIME TO FINISH HER. XENOCYDE.

YOU KNOW WHAT KIND OF MONSTER SHE IS.

THIS IS THE MOMENT YOUR ENTIRE LIFE HAS BEEN LEADING TO...



NO.



I KNOW WHAT SHE IS--















YOU WERE
JUST LIKE THEM
WHEN I FOUND
YOU--

-- TWO FERAL
CHILDREN AMONG
THOUSANDS, ABANDONED BY
SOCIETY, CONDEMNED TO
SCAVENGE FOR SURVIVAL
IN THE GUTTER.

BUT I
MADE YOU
SOMETHING
MORE!

SAVE YOUR
BREATH, YOU SICK
BASTARD. DON'T TRY
TO MESS WITH
MY HEAD.

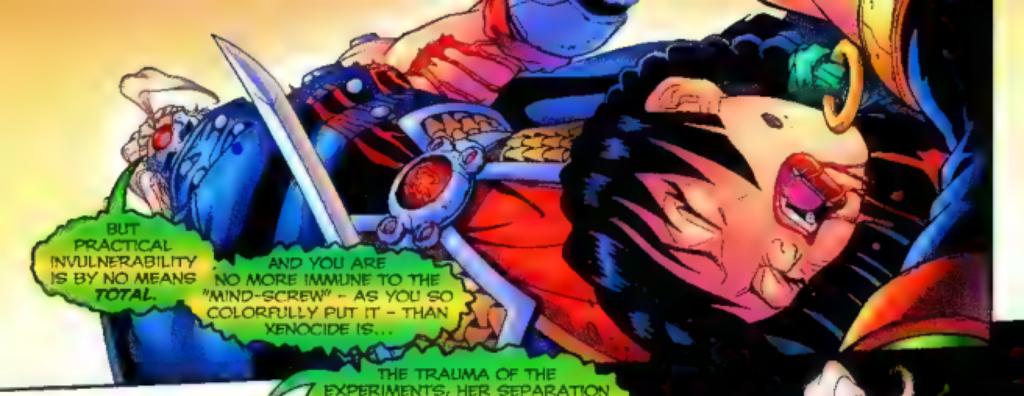
I'M
IMMUNE TO YOUR
MIND-SCREWS!

LET ME
EXPLAIN.

YOU AND XENOCIDE
WERE SUBJECTED TO MASSIVE
DOSES OF AN ISOTOPIC GENE
SERUM DERIVED FROM A
UNIQUE DONOR.

AND WHAT
ACCOUNTS FOR
YOUR PHENOMENAL
IMMUNITY?

THAT'S
THE SOURCE YOUR
STRENGTH- YOUR PRACTICAL
INVULNERABILITY.



BUT PRACTICAL INVULNERABILITY IS BY NO MEANS TOTAL.

AND YOU ARE NO MORE IMMUNE TO THE "MIND-SCREW" - AS YOU SO COLORFULLY PUT IT - THAN XENOCIDE IS...

THE TRAUMA OF THE EXPERIMENTS, HER SEPARATION FROM HER SISTER, FORMED THE BASIS OF HER CONDITIONING: WHAT USED TO BE CALLED BRAINWASHING.

PAIN AND HATRED ARE THE MOST MALLEABLE OF EMOTIONS -

- I USED THEM TO PROGRAM AND CONTROL HER.



WHAT SHE CALLS 'MEMORIES' ARE JUST IMPLANTS.



THIS IS A TOTAL CROCK. MAYBE YOU BRAINWASHED... HER.

BUT... I DON'T REMEMBER... ANY OF THIS



YOU THINK YOUR MEMORIES ARE ANY MORE RELIABLE THAN HERS?

YOUR PAST IS DUBIOUS, YOUR FUTURE NON-EXISTENT...



IT'S AS IF YOU NEVER EVEN EXISTED.

YOU THINK
YOU CONTROL
ME?!

YOU'RE
WRONG!

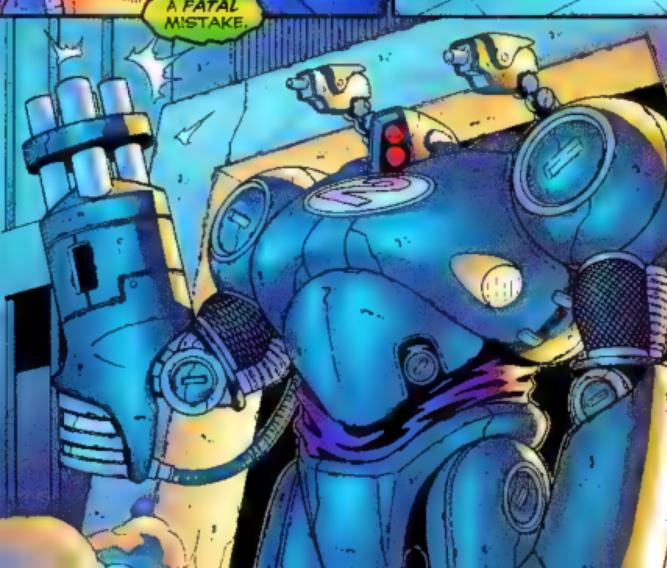
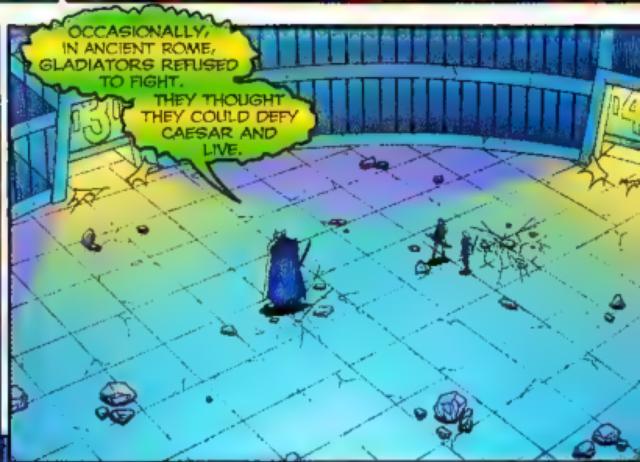
BUT YOU'RE
RIGHT ABOUT ONE
THING.

PAIN AND
HATRED ARE MY
WEAPONS.

AND NOW I'M
AIMING THEM DIRECTLY
AT YOU-- DAD!

YOU SAY
WE'VE GOT NO
PAST.

BUT THAT STILL
PUTS US ONE STEP
AHEAD OF YOU IN
THIS GAME --



-- AND WERE SIMPLY
SLAUGHTERED.









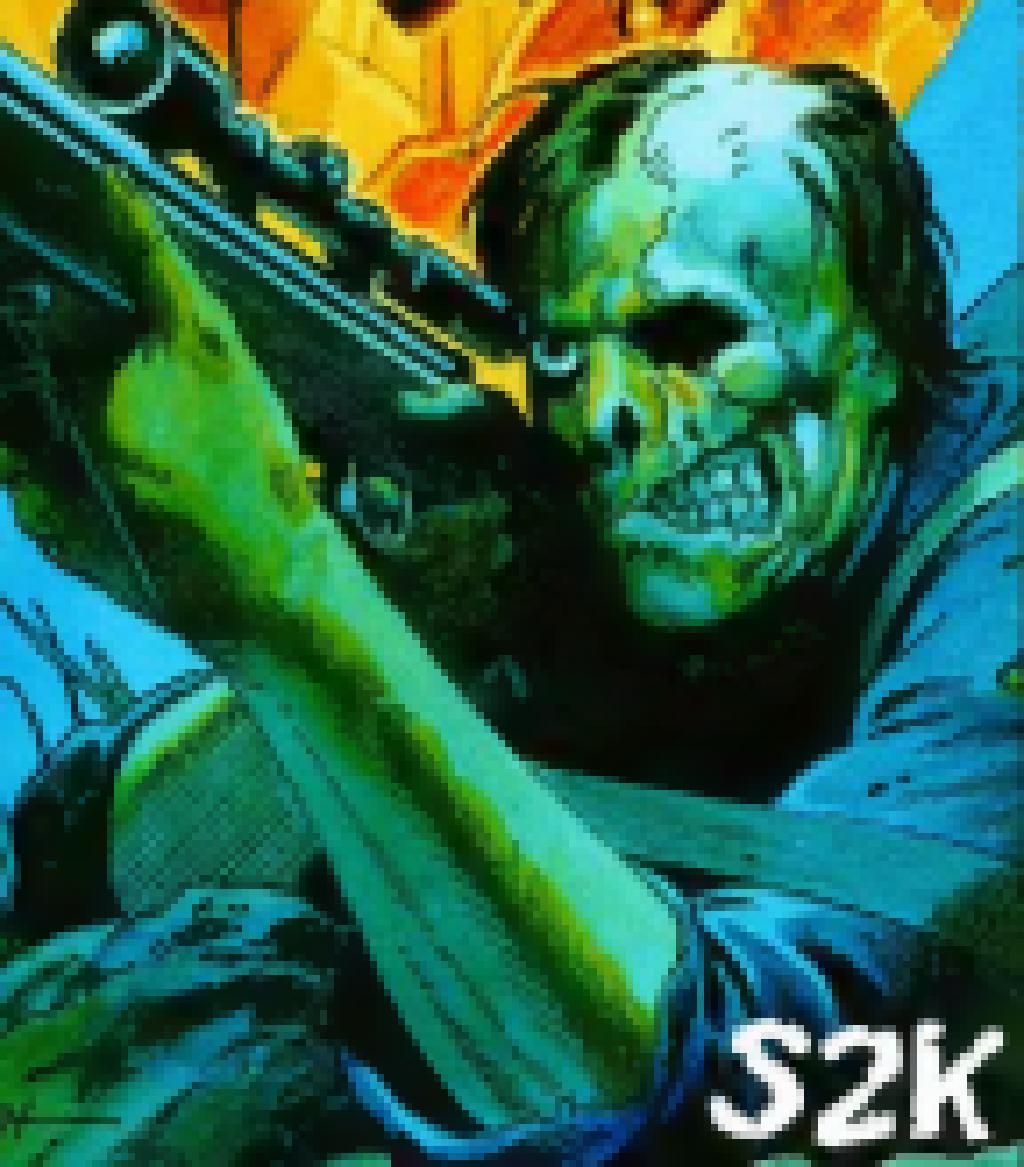








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